

CASE IA/3-22331/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
JONATHAN HUGHES
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/08296
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Group Art Unit: 1797
Examiner: Hruskoci, Peter A

FOR: USE OF FLOCCULATING AGENTS FOR
SEPARATING THE SOLID RESIDUE IN
HYDROLYSED FERMENTATION
SUBSTRATES

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/523,229
35 USC 371 DATE: JANUARY 31, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

Sir:

Examiner has requested that the applicant submit a statement of common ownership for the above application and co-pending application 10/523,230 and granted application no.10/523,302.

Applicants submit that Application 10/523,229 and pending applications 10/523,230 and granted application no. 10/523,302 (now granted US 7,455,997) were, at the time the invention of Application 10/523,229 was made, commonly owned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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